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Applicants: Mary K. Robinson et al.

Examiner: Arthur Corbin

Serial No.: 09/250,834

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: February 16, 1999

For: CRUNCHY CHEWING GUM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND  
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Dear Sir:

This Mailing is sent in response to the Notice of Abandonment (copy attached) mailed November 28, 2001. Applicants' agent submits herewith a second copy of the mailing dated October 29, 2001, timely submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2001, together with a Petition for Extension of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), for extending time for response to and including November 2, 2001, as deposited in the United States First Class Postal Service on October 29, 2001, as shown by the accompanying signed and dated Certificate of Mailing Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8.

Applicants agent respectfully submits that in view of the timely submission by applicants no abandonment has occurred and the Notice should be withdrawn.

If any questions remain, the resolution of which would be advanced by conference (telephonic or personal) with applicants' agent, the Examiner is invited to contact said agent at the telephone or the fax number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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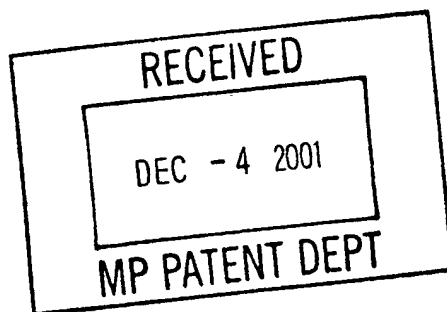
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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 5-2-01.
- ☐ A reply (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; or (2) Notice of Appeal).
- ☒ No reply has been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The issue fee has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).
- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) were received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

**ARTHUR L. CORBIN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**Applicant(s): **M. Robinson et al.**

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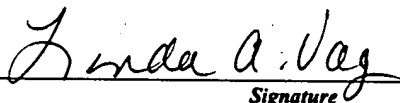
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **23-0453**  
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- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

  
SignatureDated: **October 29, 2001****Linda A. Vag  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
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